



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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To the UNA Student Body,

We would like to provide an update on the ongoing discussions regarding campus parking. On January 31st, the SGA officers and I met with President Kitts, Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs Evan Thornton, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. KC White, and Associate Vice President/Executive Director of Facilities Administration and Planning Cindy Conlon to discuss the memorandum addressing parking concerns. A copy of the memorandum is provided with this statement for your reference.

The administration was highly receptive to the memorandum and acknowledged that parking remains a challenge on campus. Mr. Thornton emphasized that the University is working within its financial capacity to address these constraints, while Ms. Conlon provided updates on ongoing efforts, including the addition of gravel lots and the expansion of the lot near Collier Library across from the BCM.

Additionally, President Kitts shared the University's broader vision for enhancing campus walkability and creating a more integrated connection between the west campus area and the main campus.

The administration recognizes the difficulties students face with parking and is committed to continuing discussions with SGA to explore additional solutions. In response, SGA will be drafting a resolution on parking in the near future. To ensure the student body's opinions are accurately represented, SGA will gather feedback through questions on the general election ballot. We encourage all students to participate in the election and share their honest input.

We appreciate your engagement with this important issue and will continue to advocate for improvements on your behalf.

Sincerely,

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Student Government Association President